

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V-008

Manufacturer Name : Palfinger USA, LLC

Submission Date : JAN 14, 2025

NHTSA Recall No. : 25V-008

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Palfinger USA, LLC

Address : 4151 OH-18
Tiffin OH 44883

Company phone : (419) 448-8156

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 2,149

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Alterer Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2025 Palfinger FHS55

Descriptive Information :

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2017 - JAN 01, 2025

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2025 Palfinger GLS55

Descriptive Information :

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2017 - JAN 01, 2025

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Two, outer rear identification lights were discovered to be slightly closer to the centerline than the required 6-inch distance.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Palfinger does not believe the noncompliance relates to motor vehicle safety, and thus may initiate an accompanying petition for inconsequential nonconformance.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name : Rear Identification Lights

Component Description : Three, round identification lights located on the rear of the truck-mounted forklift near the centerline of the unit. Specifically, the two, outer identification lights are noncompliant.

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

In late 2024, a dealer notified Palfinger that it discovered through a training exercise that placement of the rear identification lights on a certain truck-mounted forklift may be noncompliant. The unit was parked pending an investigation and analysis by Palfinger. Upon its inspection and analysis of additional units, Palfinger determined that the noncompliance affected all units. Upon its review of NHTSA guidance, Palfinger determined that a recall should be initiated.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : For all truck-mounted forklifts subject to this recall, a steel plate will be fitted over the existing rear identification lights which will adequately space the two, outer identification lights the required 6-inch distance from the centerline.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : FMVSS 108 compliance.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Moving forward, the two, outer rear identification lights on all truck-mounted forklifts will be placed the required six-inch distance from the centerline during production.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Palfinger will notify dealers, but does not sell this equipment to end users. Palfinger will work with its dealers to notify owners.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 10, 2025 - MAR 14, 2025

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name :

Address :

Country :

Company Phone :

* NR - Not Reported